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REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's helpful comments that he made to Applicant's undersigned representative during a personal interview that was conducted at the USPTO on October 14, 2005. At the interview, the Examiner agreed that the cited prior art does not teach or suggest a method of producing p-type Group III nitride compound semiconductor which includes *"forming a second Group III nitride compound semiconductor layer which is at least one of substantially undoped, doped with n-type impurities, and doped with n-type and p-type impurities"*.

Applicant notes that this Amendment is made in view of the tentative agreement between Applicant and the Examiner during the personal interview.

Claims 1-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1 and 20 have been amended to further define the invention.

It is noted that the claim amendments are made only for more particularly pointing out the invention, and not for distinguishing the invention over the prior art, narrowing the claims or for any statutory requirements of patentability. Further, Applicant specifically states that no amendment to any claim herein should be construed as a disclaimer of any interest in or right to an equivalent of any element or feature of the amended claim.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1-20, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was filed by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Examiner Tuan Nguyen, Group Art Unit # 2813 at fax number (571) 273-8300 this 4th day of November, 2005.



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